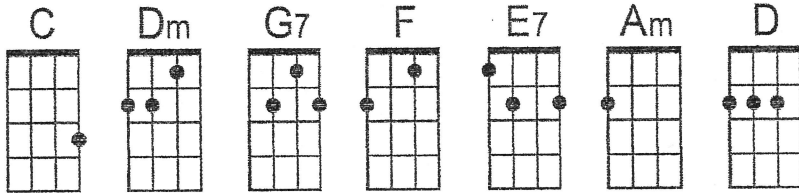


If I Only Had a Brain - in C

by Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg (1937)



I could while a-way the hours con-ferrin' with the flowers, con-sultin' with the rain—

And my head I'd be scratchin' while my thoughts were busy hatchin'

If I only had a brain—

I'd un-ravel every riddle for any indi-vid'le in trouble or in pain—

With the thoughts I'd be thinkin' I could be an-other Lincoln

If I only had a brain—

Bridge:

Oh, I would tell you why—the o—cean's near the shore—

I could think of things I never think be-fore—

And then I'd sit and think some more—

I would not be just a nuffin', my head all full of stuffin', my heart all full of pain—

I would dance and be merry, life would be a ding-a-derry

If I only had a brain—

Gosh it would be awful pleasin' to reason out the reason of things I can't ex-plain—

Then per-haps I'll de-serve ya and be even worthy erv ya

If I only had a brain—

To Bridge
repeat v. 3 & 4